

**Governor's ArizonaSERVES Task Force
Foster Care Team Meeting Minutes
April 12, 2011, 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Telephone**

Members Present	Members Absent	Guests	Staff
Jason Bachman	Sylvester Ajagbe		Leah Koestner
Russ Dickey	Cathi Herrod		Chuck Fitzgerald
Mark Upton			

- I. Welcome.
- II. Website Content. Team members believe it takes too much effort for a website visitor to get connected to a Foster Care agency. This needs to be streamlined. Members suggested a number of website changes to help ensure that visitors are quickly linked to Foster Care agencies that are in their specific community. Perhaps implementing a “provider agency” map would help with this? It was also suggested to investigate how the website might provide help to website visitors with a “take these 3 steps to get connected” guide that varies depending upon the type of visitor (faith-based organization, individual, community agency, etc.) or the visitor’s theological affiliation. Staff will investigate all of these recommendations.
- III. Communications Plan. New Foster Care faith networks are forming. The Team discussed how to stay connected to these networks and how best to engage and inform the networks. This will be discussed further in the upcoming Task Force meeting. The Team also discussed the importance of capturing ArizonaSERVES success stories and will work on recommendations to present to the Task Force.
- IV. Issue Action Plan. Discussed above.
- V. Upcoming Task Force meeting. Team will be prepared to discuss the planned ArizonaSERVES Summit in the fall; and to discuss how best to engage more faith community leaders and networks in ArizonaSERVES.
- VI. Call to the Public: No public members were present.
- VII. Adjourn